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- 1 CLN SLOWER THAN AVERAGE AIRCRAFT
- 2 A CLN OBSERVERS CHILDREN CALLED HER ATTENTION TO OBJECT
- 3 CLN 15 DEG AT 5 DEG AZIMUTH
- 4 CLN 2 DEG AT 33 DEG AZIMUTH
- 5 CLN PERIOD OF 15 MINUTES ELAPSED DURING LEVEL FLIGHT BETWEEN ABOVE TWO POINTS PD OBJECT APPEARED STATIONARY AT SECOND POINT FOR APPROX 30 MINUTES AND BEGAN RISING SLOWLY
- 6 CLN FADED FROM SIGHT WHILE RISING
- 7 CLN 45 MINUTES
- 8 A CLN GROUND VISUAL
- 9 B CLN TELESCOPE
- 10 C CLN N/A
- 11 A CLN 1415 12 AUG 55
- 12 B CLN DAY
- 13 C CLN 1413 LA VEGA DR SW APPROX 5 MILES FROM KAFB
- 14 D CLN MRS [REDACTED] CMM 30 YEARS OLD CMM 1413 LA VEGA DR SW CMM ALBUQUERQUE NMEX CMM HOUSEWIFE
- 15 E CLN N/A
- 16 F CLN PARTLY CLOUDY CMM BRIGHT SUN
- 17 G CLN SURFACE WIND 90 DEG - 13K

ACTION //

Waltti

11 AUG 1955

55 28

PG S YDA S NYC 7/2 MPP 178 KDA 55 00 31

RR RJWFDN RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

EJ SH

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1 2701N-454

R 120312

2 3 " HX20

TM CIC FLT 1-D 4S 2D AISS KIRTLAND AFB NMEX

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AC RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

INFO RJWFDN/COMDR 34AD /D/ KIRTLAND AFB NMEX

RJEDWP/COMDR ~~ATIC WPAFB~~ OHIC

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTL HQ USAF WASHDC

PT

UNCLASSIFIED/ A1S1D 57 PD UFOR PD THE FOLG IS SUBM

IN COMPLIANCE WITH PARA 7 AFR 211-2 DTD 12 AUG 54 PD

1 A CLN ROUND DISC SHAPE

B CLN DIME

C CLN SILVER

D CLN ONE (1)

E CLN NONE

F CLN NONE

G CLN TRAILING SMOKE

H CLN NONE

UFOB INDEX CARD

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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>Forty-five (45) Minutes</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>One (1)</u>	9. COURSE <u>& Ascending NW & Stationary</u>	
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1 FT 7 DEG - 5K

2 FT 7 DEG - 1 K

3 FT 17 DEG - 2 K

4 FT 14 DEG - 2 K

C CLN NONE

D CLN 5 MILES

E CLN 3/1 AT 14000 FT

F CLN NONE

G CLN WEATHER BALLOON RELEASED AT 1 1/15 2Z AUG 55 BY LOCAL WEATHER STATION PD TRAVELED IN NW DIRECTION 35 DEG VERTICAL 32 DEG AZIMUTH PD BALLOON BURST AT 1 1/16 12Z AUG 55

H CLN THREE (3) ACFT FROM 34TH AD (D) SCRAMBLED BUT COULD NOT FIND TRACE OF OBJECT IN AREA OF OBSERVATION

I CLN NOE NOTED BY OBSERVER IN AREA OF SIGHTING

J CLN OIC FLT 1-D 46 2D AISS PD DUE TO INFORMATION GIVER IN PARA 3 ABOVE AND STATEMENTS OF OBSERVER CMM IT APPEARS THAT OBJECT WAS POSSIBLY WEATHER BALLOON PD

K CLN NONE

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1 1/21 55Z AUG RJWFKD